

08-29-03



Express Mail Label No. EV 328767657 US
Date of Deposit August 28, 2003

Bayer 10,254-WCG
Le A 36 156

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Heinz-Günther WEIßENBERG, et al
Serial No. : 10/602,282
Filed : June 24, 2003
For : PRESSURE SATURATION AND PRESSURE RELEASE OF LIQUIDS FOR INTRODUCTION INTO A FLOTATION CELL
Art Unit : TBA
Examiner : TBA

August 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in the search report of the German Patent Office in a corresponding application. A copy of that search report is enclosed.

Applicants also enclose English language counterparts of non-English references as follows:

DE 198 35 188	= Abstract
DE 696 12 366	= US 5,989,437
DE 198 54 637	= Abstract
DE 43 41 414	= Abstract

It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the account of the undersigned, Account No. 14-1263.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS, McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By 

William C. Gerstenzang
Reg. No. 27,552

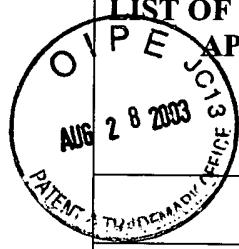
WCG;jh

Encs. - German Search Report
Form PTO-1449
References - 6
Abstracts - 3

220 East 42nd Street - 30th Floor
New York, New York 10017
(212) 808-0700

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Services as Express Mail, Label No. EV 328767657 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 28, 2003.

By 
Julie Harting
Date August 28, 2003



**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**
(Form PTO-1449)

Attorney Docket: Bayer 10,254-WCG	Serial No. 10/602,282
Applicant: Heinz-Günther WEISSENBERG, Jr. et al	
Filing Date: June 24, 2003	Group: To be assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
AA	5,989,437	11/23/99	Eriksson et al	210	744	
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes N
AL	DE 696 12 366	06/21/01	Germany	C02F	1/24	*1
AM	DE 198 54 637	05/31/00	Germany	B01J	10/00	*2
AN	DE 198 35 188	02/10/00	Germany	C02F	1/24	*2
AO	DE 43 41 414	02/26/98	Germany	BO3D	1/14	*2
AP	GB 2 222 098	02/28/90	Great Britain	B01J	10/00	
AQ						
AR						
AS						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	
AU	
AV	

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

- **EXAMINER:** Initial if Reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformation and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
-

*1 corresponds to US 5,989,437

*2 English language abstract only